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Sri A. K. SUBBIAH :—" மொத்த பர்மிட்காரர்களில் அதிகாரிகள் எத்தனை பேர் ? அதிகாரிகளல்லாதவர்கள் எத்தனை பேர் ? "

The Hon. Sri B. PARAMESWARAN :—" I cannot give the information off-hand. A separate question may be put."

Expenditure incurred on Grow More Food Schemes.

* 918 Q.—Sri K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state the total amount spent by the Food Production Department and the total extent of lands brought under cultivation so far up to 1953 in Madras State?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" The following are the particulars :—

Composite Madras State.

Year.	*Total gross expenditure (rupees in lakhs).*	*Net expenditure (rupees in lakhs).*	*Total extent benefited under all Grow More Food Schemes (in lakhs of acres).*
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1949–50	626·04	186·99	26·42
1950–51	946·32	289·51	22·65
1951–52	777.46	291·92	24·22
1952–53	10,23·72	247·02	19·90"

Sri V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" What is the expenditure in terms of quantum of production? "

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I am unable to understand what the hon. Member means by asking for expenditure in terms of production."

Deaths due to opening of fire and lathi charges.

* 919 Q.—Sri K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state with reference to the answer to unstarred question No. 16, dated the 6th January 1954, the number of persons who died as a result of the opening of fire and lathi charges?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The number of persons who died on account of the opening of fire was eight. There was no case of death on account of the lathi charges."

Electricity scheme for Madukkarai area in Coimbatore district.

* 920 Q.—Sri R. KUPPUSWAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have sanctioned any electricity scheme for a sub-station at a cost of Rs. 1 crore under the Five-Year Plan at Madukkarai area in Coimbatore district;

(b) if so, when it will be taken up for execution by the Government?